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SEASON'S WORK ENDS

Nineteenth Century Club Closes Its Period of Study With a Banquet.

WAS A SCENE OF MUCH GAIETY.

Talented Women Appear in the Capacity of After Dinner Speakers and are Applauded.

Amid the rhythmic strains of enchanting music and the sweet perfume of beautiful flowers, the Nineteenth Century club of St. Joseph celebrated the closing of its year's work at the Hotel Whitcomb last night. A gaily attired crowd of St. Joseph's best people gathered round the festive board and the women told the men what the Nineteenth Century club had been doing for the past eight months.

The procession headed by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. L. C. Fyfe moved into the dining at 7:30 to music furnished by Green's Mandolin orchestra. The tables were decorated with American beauty roses in large clusters and carnations. Beautiful airy spring toilets worn by the women mingled harmoniously with and brightened the somber conventional dress suits worn by the gentlemen and the scene at the table was one of the prettiest ever seen in the city.

Mr. John Higman Sr., pronounced the invocation after which the following menu was served in a style which characterizes Landlord Vincent's dining room.

Bouillon Escalloped Potatoes Cold Ham
Chicken Bread Pickles Jelly
Salad Wafers Olives
Ice Cream Strawberry Cake
After Dinner Coffee Tea

Mrs. George E. Smith, the president of the club then arose and in a few well chosen remarks about the progress of the club and the object of the banquet, introduced the talented toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is nothing if not witty and in sparkling humor, framed in pungent rhetoric, created another pleasing feature of the evening. She first introduced Mrs. E. D. Collins who responded to the toast "Evolution" in a style which did her great credit. She described the evolution of the great achievements of our own century growing out of original ideas promulgated centuries ago.

Mrs. W. L. Holland was next introduced and gave a bright and animated response to the toast "After Whiles." She spoke of the pace set by the Nineteenth century club which is being followed by clubs in the sister city and in fact all over the country. "We are proud of old St. Joe. We can boast of old Lake Michigan and we have seen the ship." In closing her response Mrs. Holland said, "Our work lies in front, not behind us and let us not waste our lives thinking of 'what might have been.'"

Mrs. Anthony Canavan sang a beautiful solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Winchester and was heartily enjoyed.

The toast "Ghosts" was responded to by Mrs. W. H. Hull in a very pleasing manner. Her description of the modern ghost is a young man who parts his hair in the middle, hires a city tailor and dances the two step."

The last toast of the evening was "Uncut Leaves" and was ably handled by Mrs. A. L. Church who expressed some of the most beautiful sentiments of the evening. She referred to the book of life and the uncut leaves before us. "The things we see are but shadows of what is to be."

The happy event closed with the introduction of the new president, Mrs. L. C. Fyfe, who was heartily applauded.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

It Is Pulled Off in a Barn Near Holland.

HOLLAND, May 8.—The most brutal prize fight ever pulled off in western Michigan occurred yesterday morning in a barn 22 miles south of Holland. Over 200 sports were present. The pugilists were Eddy Shannon, of Detroit, and Lew Agnew, of Jersey City. On three occasions the referee tried to stop the fight, thinking that Shannon's punishment would prove fatal. In the twenty-sixth round Shannon badly strained his left wrist but continued to fight. In the middle of the forty-fifth round both men fell from exhaustion, and the fight was declared a draw. The purse was \$50 apiece and gate receipts.

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Evening News and K. P. cigars.

Violated the Liquor Law.

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No one in ordinary health need be concerned with the weather. The weather will take care of itself.

DROWNED THIS AFTERNOON.

Fred Ewald, a St. Joseph Boy, Fell Off the South Pier.

Fred Ewald, 13 years old, fell from the south pier into the river this afternoon and was drowned. The accident occurred at 1:30 o'clock and at 4 his body had not been recovered by the life saving crew.

The dead boy was afflicted mentally, the result of misfortune in infancy, and was subject to spasms. It is supposed that he had a fit when he tumbled off the pier into the river. His body did not rise to the surface after disappearing and therefore no effort by the fishermen who lined the pier at the time could be made to rescue the lad.

The lookout at the life saving station saw the accident and scarcely a minute had elapsed before the life savers were on the scene dragging for the body. The bottom of the river is full of rock where the body went down which greatly interferes with the efforts to locate it.

ST. JOSEPH HARBOR LINES.

Meeting to Consider Changes to be Held Next Wednesday.

Charles D. Townsend, captain of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., has written the following from Grand Rapids to J. P. Thresher:

"Col. H. M. Robert, corps of engineers and myself will be in St. Joseph on the 12th inst. for the purpose of reconsidering the question of the St. Joseph harbor lines. Col. Robert expresses a desire to have you present at the meeting with such others as may like to be heard on the subject."

The question to be settled is to determine at what point on the wing dam the proposed line, extending therefrom to the government dock is to begin. A government official last fall made a recommendation in regard to this proposition but the same was not satisfactory to those who are most active in the harbor improvement movement, and Wednesday's meeting is for the purpose of deciding on a more satisfactory proposition.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30, subject, "Honesty." Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "A Wise Son." Leader, Barratt O'Hara. At 7:30 Prof. N. N. Riddell will deliver a sermon on the subject, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ under the Light of Modern Science."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill.—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "God Beyond the Reach of Human Discovery." At 12 m. Sunday school; at 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, topic, "Why I Love Jesus;" at 7:30 p. m., an illustrated sermon on "The Still- ing of the Tempest."

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sablin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Universalism as Understood and Misreported by Orthodoxy;" evening, "The Young Woman Looking Forward." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. S. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. to be led by the pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the association room, leader, Albert Sykes. Topic, "Am I the Lord's Steward?" All men are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. Applegate, of Winamac, Ind. Sunday school at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 1st division at 4:30; 2nd division, 6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Holy communion at the 10:30 service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH.

Rev. H. W. Davis will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow night, speaking upon the subject, "The Sealed Glass Mingled with Fire."

Rev. H. W. Davis, Charles DeWitt, Eugene Daggett and Dr. Backus have returned from a short trout fishing tour among the streams of VanBuren county. They hooked 25 of the speckled beauties.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The Truscott boat company today shipped the sailboat, Lillian, and a row boat, which it built for Studebaker, of South Bend.

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ONE CENT.

CANNOT BE SCARED.

The Home Telephone Company Issues An Interesting Statement to the People.

BULLDOZING OF THE BELL CO.

It Utterly Failed to Scare the Members of the Home Company at All.

The home telephone company has issued the following interesting open letter to the people of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor:

"The Bell Magnates have come and gone. They cajoled, flattered and threatened us for several days. They showed us by figures that we cannot as yet disprove, that if our projected telephone exchange was a donation to us that we could not possibly pay the operating expenses and maintenance from the rentals at the price we are writing contracts, i. e., \$25 and \$16. They offered to improve their plant and reduce charges to about our figures if we would lie down.

They tried three days to get us together so they could make a proposition but we did not flock. Failing in everything else they cited several instances in this state where independent exchanges have been fought to an unprofitable point by them and now are trying to sell their plants to the Bell company at 50 cents on the dollar or even less. They say in substance that they own the earth as far as the telephone business is concerned and intimate that they can whip us off it in three or four years. They say that the people cannot be depended on for loyalty to home enterprise and that free phones or very low rates will whip any independent company. They claim, and no doubt truly, that nobody can do the business as cheaply as they, but fail to state why they never give the people any benefit until forced to it by home enterprise.

"They say there is not room for two exchanges here to which we agree and say they never quit. The people have watched their maneuvers this week with considerable interest and we are now asked what we are going to do about it. Our reply is that the men interested in the move have been in business in the Twin Cities from twenty to thirty years and are not known as cowards or failures and this visit has in no way changed our plans. We are pushing ahead as fast as possible. The people are showing their confidence by giving us practically all the Bell contracts and a great many new ones. The city authorities have shown their confidence by granting us a fair franchise and we do not propose to betray that confidence in any particular and beg to state that we are not going into this matter blindly but have investigated the practical workings of several independent exchanges and feel sure that if the people of these cities give us their business we can maintain a first class exchange at a fair profit to ourselves and believe that the people can be depended on to give us a fair show for the business, and do not believe they can be deluded by the cheap wind of the Bell people.

"We wish to make our survey in a very few days and would ask all those who contemplate giving us a contract to let us know at once so that we may know just what to contract for.

Yours respectfully,
R. MORRILL,
W. A. PRESTON,
E. N. HATCH,
JOHN ROBINSON,
J. R. PRICE.

JUNIOR RECEPTION.

It Was Given at the Home of James Bailey Last Night.

About sixty were present at the reception given by the Juniors to the Seniors and Faculty of the high school at the residence of James Bailey on Britain avenue last night. The guests were met in the reception room by the whole class which acted as a committee to extend a cordial welcome.

Much pleasant time was spent in playing games, quaffing lemonade and in conversation, after which ice cream and cake were served by the two waiters, George White and Harry Shauhan, who proved themselves adepts in their positions.

Genevieve Chapman then daintily presented everyone with a daisy as a souvenir. Miss Whitehead sang a solo and very graciously responded to an encore. Pictures of prominent authors and cuts of common advertisements were passed around to test the memory and find who would recognize the greatest number of them. The mandolin club was present and enlivened the evening with a number of selections.

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IS A WATER BEAUTY.

The New Steamboat to Ply on Paw Paw Lake.

Concerning the elegant new steamer, Mary L., built by Messrs Lottridge and launched at Paw Paw lake last Wednesday the Coloma Courier says:

"As the hour for her release from the stocks approached an audience that filled the sidewalks, the beach, the piazzas of the cottages, the boats at their moorings and a considerable fleet of craft in the water was called to order by Thomas Carmody of Watervliet, who introduced Sullivan Cook of Hartford as godfather of the newborn beauty. Mr. Cook's remarks were a brief review of the history of navigation on Paw Paw lake from the time his old Indian friend Bertrand and his now departed tribe paddled their rude dugout canoes about its shores in search of the day's supply of fish and food, up through the gradually developing art of shipbuilding to the triumphant palaces of today. He had seen the forest from which her keel and beams and knees and ribs and planking had been taken beaten back by the woodman's ax and the wigwam of the red man gave place to the elegantly appointed cottages of the white man that now ornament the wooded and indented shores of the lake on every hand; he had seen the comfort and enjoyment of a splash in its warm waters pass from the modest Indian maid clad only in the copper-colored, glovefitting costume of her birth to the modern maid and matron clad in the tailor-made costumes of the present time.

"Mrs. John Lottridge, who was to perform the usual baptismal ceremony, took a position near the bow, the signal to weigh was given and with three simultaneous blows her cable-tows were cut and the boat glided smoothly down the soapy ways into the welcoming water. It was a success in every particular.

"The Mary L. will be run in connection with the Coloma & Paw Paw lake railway trains, passengers purchasing tickets from Chicago or elsewhere to Paw Paw lake points via that line being taken to destination without extra charge. She will be in readiness for business June 6, the date fixed by the railway management for opening the transportation portion of the resort season."

CUSTOMS IN BELGIUM.

Oddities in Home Life and Dress That Startled an English Woman.

Breakfast in Belgium proceeds in courses, with a change of plates at each service, but not a change of knives and forks. These implements must be used through successive courses, however dissimilar, resting between whiles on glass or silver holders, placed beside each cover. The holders, alas, I often forgot to employ, sending my knife and fork out on my plate, to the maid's confusion and my own dismay. An English woman, long resident in Brussels, invited me to dinner with the cheering assurance: "We are English, not Belgian, in our ways. We change the knives and forks." Meats and the fruits to which we are accustomed are dear in Belgium, but Yankee products grace many tables. "I don't know what we should do without your beef extracts for sauces and your California tinned fruits," observed my hostess at a charming breakfast. "Feel at home," said another lady pleasantly. "Here is some marmite pea." As her pronunciation and the dish itself—a so called mince pie—resembled nothing familiar to my ear or vision I was baffled for the moment as to the nature of her kind intentions.

If I visited a weaving school at 8 in the morning, when all the men were yet in that startling home undress which prevails in some households before the formal dejeuner, the wife of the weaving master would press me, "Prenez quelque chose, je vous en prie, mademoiselle." I called early one day on a secretary at Charleroi, with whom I had business, hearing that he was about to leave town. He was out on the street. "But he can't have gone far," protested his son, "for he hasn't dressed himself yet." Which alarming statement proved too true, as I soon discovered when an apparition appeared on the threshold, unwashed, uncombed, with overcoat and neckhandkerchief by no means concealing the unmistakable loose nightrobe beneath. So suggestive was the spectacle that, declining the unembarrassed entreaties of monsieur's spouse, "Pray take something, mademoiselle," I dispatched my inquiries and fled.—Clare de Graffenried in Harper's Magazine.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Watervliet.

WATERVLIET, May 8.—The Misses Sarah Berringer and Nellie Bowe and Joseph Sweeney of our high school have been granted teachers' certificates.

The double deck steamer May L. was launched and christened in due form at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon before a large crowd. The Watervliet cornet band furnished music and S. Cook of Hartford delivered a speech.

The Messrs. Woolcott, Carmody and Wood are putting several telephone lines to Paw Paw lake.

S. M. Haskell and wife are on the sick list.

It is reported that Mrs. M. A. Smith is expecting a baby.

WHAT IS WORN.

Black Vells With Chenille Dots—Tan Shoes and Straight Heels.

Hats are worn much farther forward over the eyes than formerly and are correspondingly tipped up at the back, where a great deal of trimming is placed.

Feather boas are seen as much as ever, but ostrich feathers and marabou prevail, black being first choice and grays next. Very few colored boas are seen.

Black vells with a pattern in chenille dots along the edge are a novelty of the season.

Tan shoes are established as a permanent thing, apparently, and are no longer confined simply to hot weather and outing



BODICE.

wear. Many persons wear them in winter as well as in summer, the tan calf being softer and more flexible than ordinary black leather. All shades of tan are seen, from the pale tone, which is almost a cream, to the brown which approaches bronze. Straight, military heels are upon some of the new boots.

Gauze and mousseline de sole, with tulle, are used to an immense extent, both for millinery and trimming, and the fashion of fluffy collarettes made of these filmy materials is still prevailing. They are puffed, ruched and plaited, mixed with ribbon, lace and flowers, and form a most effective addition to the costume. Nearly all faces are favorably affected by them, only persons who have a remarkably short neck appearing at a disadvantage.

Mousseline de sole is preferred to gauze for trimming skirts, as it has more body and is less fragile. Ruffles and platings of mousseline de sole are to be much used for trimming summer gowns, which will be very light and very much ornamented.

A picture is given of a blouse bodice of pale green mousseline de sole. It is gathered into a round yoke form at the top by a series of shirrings and opens at the left side under a cascade of plaited cream mousseline de sole mixed with bows of blue velvet. Very narrow bands of blue velvet follow the lines of shirring and the puffed sleeves are banded by blue velvet.

The bodice has a very short full basque. The belt is of royal blue velvet and is tied at the side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and warmer tomorrow.

THE POSTOFFICE.

Congressman Hamilton will make a political mistake if he hurries the appointment of a new postmaster for Benton Harbor. The claims for the office were so evenly divided that the congressman was scarcely able to make a choice and an appointment just now would result in no added strength to the republican cause.

There is another matter deserving the attention of all republicans whose sense of right is greater than their hunger for federal jobs. Edgar Nichols was appointed postmaster last fall to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Jarvis solely because he was a gold democrat. The gold democrats put up no ticket in this district and a good many hundred of them voted for Mr. Hamilton for congress. It was thoroughly understood during the campaign that in case of republican success Mr. Nichols would be left in office undisturbed until the expiration of Mr. Jarvis' term, which is September 14 next. It is an uncomplimentary fact that some of the republicans at this time never heard of any such recognition being hinted if not promised to gold democrats.

It would appear that the republicans owe something to the gold democrats of Benton Harbor. But for the gold democrats from this city who attended the state "national democratic" convention no separate ticket would have been put in Michigan and Michigan would not have been represented at the Indianapolis convention. No man in Michigan did more toward republican success last fall than Dr. H. C. Rockwell of this city who is the man who persistently fought for a "sound money" democratic ticket, and won his point.

To delay the appointment of the next postmaster for four or five months will certainly be a wise thing to do. In that time republicans who do not like Mr. Hamilton's recommendation will have time to gracefully fall into line and the gold democrats or any one else will not make any effort to stir up a fight in the senate, which would at least not be enjoyed by the congressman or his appointee.

THE EVENING NEWS never was a very ardent advocate of the "gold democracy" but as Edgar Nichols has made a model postmaster he is entitled to such recognition and there will be a bitter feeling if he is removed. THE NEWS will not object if the republican administration buries the sound money democrats but we insist that it be done decently and in order.

To allow Mr. Nichols to fill out his term will not shorten the term of his successor.

WILL CHOOSE A PASTOR.

Officials of the Christian Church Will Meet Tonight.

The official board of the Christian church will meet this evening to elect a pastor to succeed the Rev. J. H. Bicknell. There are several candidates, the two most prominent being Rev. J. S. Hughes of Chicago and Rev. M. Applegate of Winamac, Ind. The latter will preach tomorrow and it is quite likely that he will be chosen. The church pays a salary of \$800 per year which may be slightly increased the coming year.

The members of the church are seriously considering the needs of a larger church building. The present trim little church which cost \$2,300 has been offered for sale at \$1,200 to the German Baptists and in case a sale is effected it is likely that the Christian people will build a tabernacle with a seating capacity of 800 or 1,000.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN.

A Bill Regulating the Occupation Passes the House.

LANSING, May 8.—The house yesterday passed the bill that has been so vigorously fought by commercial fishermen. The bill fixes the size of pound and trap net meshes at four inches. In gill net meshes shall not be less than four and a half inches, and in seine nets four inches. The closed season for net fishing is made from Oct. 30 to Dec. 31, except to the Monroe district fishermen on Lake Erie. The closed season for them shall be from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1, only. It is made mandatory on the fish commission, however, to grant the privilege of using two and one-quarter-inch mesh in pots for herring and other rough fish from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, when it will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish and trout. If bad weather interferes with the catch of fish, the commission may extend the season.

Mr. Willis Howe Warmly Endorses Paine's Celery Compound.



The Palmer House, Chicago, needs no introduction to readers in America or Europe. It is one of the largest hotels in the world, and is one of the great institutions of Chicago.

Mr. Willis Howe, the well-known superintendent of the Palmer House writes the following letter:

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Chicago, Jan 14, 1897.
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Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new York block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jousse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 8 in the new York block. 4886

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Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCarter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 495126

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Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dept. 48615

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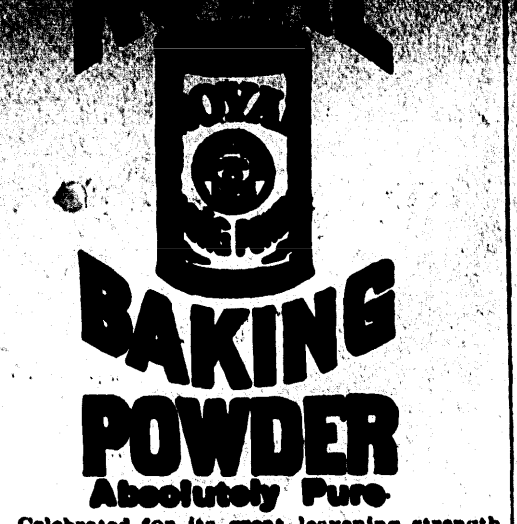
A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE street railway company began the operation of open cars this afternoon.

ROBERT Rector offers his farm near Sodus for sale. Particulars in classified column.

AN infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann died last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

J. O. HAND has filed a suit in the circuit court against Kingsley Knapp to collect an alleged debt of \$500.

DORA Babcock and Theo Babcock each ride a beautiful Hudson sold today by the Benton Harbor Hardware Co.

THE Seniors will be tendered a reception at B. F. Rounds' on Britain avenue, May 14, by Misses Southgate and Gibson.

BUCHANAN Record: The Benton Harbor NEWS has changed its form to a five column quarto, thus giving more "top of column" positions for their advertisers.

CALDWELL & Benton, the plumbers, have the contract for plumbing the entire Sweet block. They also will do the plumbing in Barney Perry's residence.

THE first game of base ball of the season is being played this afternoon at the Pavilion grounds by St. Joseph and Benton Harbor teams.

J. A. SIMON will be present at the meeting of the council Monday night to make a proposition regarding the purchase of the city lot for an opera house site.

THE foundation for the new residence of W. P. Robbins, corner of Pipestone and Division street is nearly in. When completed Mr. Robbins will have one of the finest homes in the city.

THE progress being made by the Alger Guards is very noticeable. They appeared on the streets last night and their movements gave them the appearance of a company of regulars.

MISS Ethel Chaddock, daughter of R. P. Chaddock, is ill with typhoid fever. She has been in poor health for some time and her physician last night diagnosed her case as typhoid fever.

HARPER & Newton, the manufacturers of the "Columbia" cigar, are rapidly working into a profitable business. They have created a big demand for the Columbia by using only the very choicest tobaccos in its manufacture. It is one of the most popular five cent smokes in the city.

REV. Barnhardt, the converted Jew who is conducting meetings in the church of God, was listened to by a big audience last night. He is intensely interesting and his preaching has become very popular. He speaks ten different languages, has traveled extensively in Europe, having visited the Holy Land and thoroughly acquainted himself with its geography. He will preach tonight at the same place—the church of God.

THE first official act of Police Officer Crawford was executed last night. During the progress of the concert at the Congregational church Mr. Crawford heard voices mocking the singers in the concert. Mr. Crawford stepped outside the church and in the rear of the building was a group of girls who were responsible for the disturbance. Mr. Crawford ordered them to either disband or keep quiet. They chose the former.

SUPTS. E. A. Wilson of the public schools here and George W. Loomis, of St. Joseph are reported in a Lansing dispatch to the Detroit Evening News as having read papers at the convention of the city superintendents of schools in Lansing yesterday morning. Resolutions strenuously opposing the Graham-Forsyth text books will be adopted.

W. L. GEORGE, who was once a politician of the politicians, says that he has retired from the dizzy dance of politics and has become an honest farmer almost ready to join the church. Mr. George only wants it understood that Benton Harbor republicans have not recommended Fred A. Woodruff or any one else for the St. Joseph postmaster. The fight across the river is left to be fought out among the republicans of that city.

THE car employees of the street railway company to the number of 11 will soon appear in bright, new uniforms. The suits were made by a Philadelphia tailor and have the style and finish of the most fashionable garments of the kind. Those who will wear the new uniforms are Conductors Southard, Becker, Geer, Crisp, Lee, and McCullough and Motormen Inman, Acton, Lopker, Gridley and Lowe.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

J. N. Poundstone Will Keep Open Next Sunday.

Next Monday morning J. N. Poundstone, the photographer, will leave the city for a two weeks' vacation. For the accommodation of business men who desire to have their pictures taken for "Headlight Finches" and all others Mr. Poundstone will keep his gallery open from 10 to 12 o'clock.

What Doctors Say About the New

Doctors Are Saying.

Mrs. L. B. Carmichael went to Hartford this morning where she was summoned by the serious illness of her father, F. D. Ruggles.

H. R. Huntington, the new postmaster to be, was in Niles yesterday to drink a little inspiration from the political fountain just returned from Washington.

H. J. Burrell will not begin his work as mail clerk on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern until next Monday morning. He will leave here tomorrow night. His run lies between Chicago and Cleveland and brings him into Chicago every alternate day. He is on the fast mail going west, one of the swiftest trains in operation.

Lawyer Howell, of Cassopolis, is here.

William J. Smith, of Detroit, a superintendent of the American Express company, is here.

Prosecutor Valentine and Sheriff Ferguson went to Berrien Springs this afternoon.

The concert given at the Congregational church last evening by Frazell's military band under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was a musical treat to the medium sized audience assembled. The numbers given were admirably executed with taste and showed the careful training for which their leader is noted. Mr. Osborne is certainly an artist on the euphonium and his solo, as well as the response to an encore, was highly appreciated by the audience. The clarinet duet by Stephens and Emerson was a beautiful selection and as beautifully rendered. Mrs. Hurlbut contributed a sweet mezzo soprano solo which was heartily enjoyed and Mrs. Webb gave a charming contralto solo which gave ample scope for her rich voice. Her response to an encore was even sweeter than the first. Mrs. S. B. Van Horn presided at the organ as accompanist. Misses Rackliff and Forton each gave the audience a reading which was highly appreciated. If there is any criticism that could be offered to this most perfect entertainment it was that some portions of the numbers was a little too loud for the auditorium and the accompaniment by the band to the solo was somewhat too prominent for the best effect. It was quite evident that the parts did not follow closely the will of the leader in this respect. On the whole the entertainment was a decided success from a musical standpoint and should have been greeted by a crowded house. The following is the program:

Overture "Port and Peasant".....Suppe.
Band.
Vocal Solo.....Selected.
Mrs. Hurlbut.
Euphonium Solo.....Honey Suckle Polka.
A. Osborne.
Reading.....Selected.
Miss Edna Forton.
Gems of Stephens Foster.....Tobani.
Band.
Vocal Solo.....Selected.
Mrs. Webb.
Clarinet Duet.....Selected.
Stephens and Emerson.
Reading.....Selected.
Miss Flora Rackliff.
Morning, Noon and Night.....Suppe.
Band.

ABOLD ROBBER

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George Osborn, general agent for the Michigan Mutual Protective Association of Detroit, was in town last Thursday and paid Nate Gifford \$90, T. M. Keykindall \$12.87, Anna E. Holmes, \$7, D. W. Porter \$45, B. F. Taylor \$18.59 and settled other minor sick and accident claims against the company. The company was recently reorganized under new management and is in perfect condition.

E. E. Rouse at Lowe & Rouse's drug store is the local secretary and treasurer and will reinstate delinquents or write up new applicants.

HUMAN NATURE EXPLAINED.

A Course of Popular and Scientific Lectures.

Prof. N. N. Riddell, scientific lecturer and author, has arranged to give a series of lectures on the mysteries of life, hypnotism, mind reading, heredity, blunders of life as seen by the humorist, the new man and the new woman, character reading, and etc., beginning Monday evening May 10 in Conkey's hall. Prof. Riddell comes with usual endorsements. From ten cities in Ohio and Indiana, where he has just closed an engagement of 100 nights, he is spoken of by the leading educators as by far the ablest man in his specialty that ever visited the city. No admission fee will be charged to the Monday evening lecture. All thoughtful people are most cordially invited.

His Honor, the mayor of Valparaiso, Ind., said at the close of Prof. Riddell's last Sunday lecture, "I have lived here 40 years and that is the ablest address ever delivered in this city."

Phyic Phenomena at the present time is attracting wide spread interest among students everywhere. Prof. Riddell's lectures on these subjects will be found fully abreast of the times.

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WHAT THIS MAN HAMILTON SAYS

Neither Internal Introduction Followed by an Offer of Money for a Vote for the Humphrey Bills, in Which the Wrong Man Was Introduced to Nobody, the Incoming Doing It "on the Fly," as It Were—Extraordinary Situation.

Springfield, Ill., May 8.—A sensation developed yesterday in connection with the Humphrey bills by a reported attempt to bribe a committee clerk, mistaken for a member of the house. A. L. Hamilton, publisher of the West Chicago Journal, and clerk of the committee on live stock and dairying, stated to representatives of the press that he had been mistaken for Representative Flannigan by a lobbyist for the Humphrey bills and offered \$2,000 to vote for them. The Humphrey bills extend the franchise of all street railways in Illinois fifty years and give the control of existing roads and new franchises to specially appointed commissions instead of to the boards of aldermen of the various cities. The bills have been bitterly opposed, particularly by the civic reform organizations in Chicago. The alleged lobbyist referred to is F. C. Garrard, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Statement Made by Hamilton. This is what Hamilton tells: "Shortly after the house met this morning I was talking to Representative Bailey, who was sitting in his seat. Senator Landrigan, at the same time, was talking to Representative Flannigan, who occupies a seat next to Bailey. When Landrigan walked out I also went out with him. When we got into the corridor Landrigan turned to me and said: "'Mr. Flannigan, I want to make you acquainted with Mr. Garrard.' 'I shook hands with Mr. Garrard and then he said: 'Mr. Flannigan, we want a few more votes in the Humphrey bills. We have 77, but want a few more to make things sure. If you will vote for the bills I will make you a present of \$2,000 after they are passed.' He also spoke of some other bill." Hamilton further states that he walked away without replying.

Grows More and More Mixed. Now Landrigan is an opponent of the Humphrey bills, so it is hard to tell why he should have brought about the meeting described by Hamilton. Landrigan, when interviewed, said that he did not know whether Hamilton was the man he introduced to Garrard or not, and that he had never seen him before. "I was talking to Representative Flannigan this morning at his desk," said he, "in regard to a bill relating to the removal of a dam in his district, and also incidentally mentioned the agricultural board appropriation bill. I am a member of the state board of agriculture. When I was about to leave Mr. Flannigan got up from his chair and said: 'I want you to meet our secretary, Garrard.' "He replied: 'Certainly.' I said: 'He'll be around here soon,' and I left the house and was followed some three or four feet behind, as I thought, by Mr. Flannigan.

Very Informal Introduction. "Mr. Garrard was leaning over the rail in the rotunda just outside the house, and as I passed him I said: 'Mr. Garrard, shake hands with Mr. Flannigan.' I did not look around, nor did I stop to see what followed. I will make us, and it is possible that he did not see them shake hands. Mr. Garrard was leaning over the rail, with his back to us, and it is possible that he did not see or hear me. I do not know this man Hamilton and I cannot say that he is the man who followed me out of the house and whom I supposed was Mr. Flannigan."

GARRARD MAKES A STATEMENT.

He Also Doesn't Know "This Man Hamilton"—Denies the Story.

Garrard had been on the floor of both the house and senate during the morning, and when the story got out he was besieged by inquiries from members. He made this statement to the Associated Press: "I was not introduced to any one by Senator Landrigan this morning, nor do I know this man Hamilton, nor have I had any conversation with Mr. Flannigan or any person whom I supposed was Mr. Flannigan. I met Senator Landrigan two or three times in the senate this morning, and talked with him about the appropriation for the state fair. He is a member of the board of agriculture. I do not recall having seen him again until I heard the story that was being told by this man Hamilton. I met him in the rotunda, where he was talking to a dozen or more. I have known Senator Landrigan since 1888, and I hardly have mistaken him for any one else for me.

"This to me is the inexplicable part. for I am absolutely certain that he introduced no one to me. So far as Flannigan is concerned, while I have no special acquaintance with him, I know him by sight as well as any member of the house. It is absurd to suppose that I should have mistaken some one else for him. As to this man Hamilton, I never saw him so far as I know, until this morning I saw him sitting in the senate chamber with Senator Hunt. As I was passing Senator Hunt I hailed him: 'Garrard, when am I to get my thousand?' He was evidently joking, though I did not see the point, and I said nothing. Then a little later I heard this story. So far as the Humphrey bills are concerned, I have had absolutely no interest in them more than any other citizen. I have been interested in an appropriation for the state fair, and that has kept me much of the time in and around the two houses."

Representative Flannigan said that he had had no conversation whatever with Garrard yesterday morning. Senator Landrigan, it seems, had never met Flannigan until yesterday morning. Representative Williams said in an interview: "This morning Senator Landrigan got me to introduce him to Flannigan. I went over with him to Flannigan's seat and left him there. That is all I know about it." A. L. Hamilton, the publisher of the West Chicago Journal, said that he had not seen Hamilton.

FAVORABLE BUSINESS FEATURES.

There Were Several of Them This Week, According to Bradstreet.

New York, May 8.—Bradstreet's says: Favorable business features this week include the continued decline of water in the flooded districts of the Mississippi river valley, in a portion of which planting has begun; better demand for staples at Baltimore, St. Louis, Omaha, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Sioux Falls; larger sales of iron ore to western furnaces, and a revival of activity among country merchants in some central western states. Unfavorable trade features include further decline of prices for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, with production of pig iron in excess of consumption and the prospect favorable for blowing out a number of stacks. The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week does not materially differ from what may be regarded as the average in recent years for a corresponding period, amounting to 223, against 244 last week, 267 in the week one year ago, 234 in the week in 1895, 188 in 1894, and 219 in 1893. There were 59 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada, compared with 31 last week, 38 in the week one year ago, 27 two years ago, and 30 in the like week of 1894.

DILEMMA ABOUT THE TREATY.

No Way of Officially Notifying Great Britain of Its Rejection.

Washington, May 8.—The failure of the senate to make public its action on the arbitration treaty has created an unusual condition of affairs. There is no official information that the senate has taken any action, or that the treaty has been rejected, or that the defeated treaty was different from the one originally submitted. All that is known officially is that a treaty was concluded by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote and sent to the senate. It then went into executive session, so that no official information has been given as to the amendments made and the final action taken.

The secrecy of the executive session does not permit the state department or the British government to be notified as to what has occurred. It is felt to be due to the other contracting party to the treaty that some notice should be given as to what has been done, and as to the form of the treaty when it was rejected. In case the senate never should make its action known the last official record on the treaty would be its submission to the senate four months ago.

POISON MYSTERY IN ALABAMA.

Evidently Some One Is Putting Poison in This Family's Food.

Huntsville, Ala., May 8.—There is a profound mystery at Jeff, a small town near here. Two months ago Joshua O. Kelly, a prominent farmer and nursery man, several members of his family, and a number of tenants were poisoned. This was thought to have been the result of Mrs. Kelly carelessly placing poison in a cupboard. Kelly died in intense agony. A party of eleven sitting up with his body were poisoned the night after Kelly died. Now it begins to appear that there is a plot to poison the family. After breakfast every one who had eaten became violently ill. Eight negroes and six whites were seriously affected, and two may die. Among the ill is a drummer from Cleveland, Tenn., who spent the night at Kelly's.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 8.—Scores made on League base ball fields yesterday were as follows: At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 7; at Louisville—St. Louis 7, Louisville 11; at Philadelphia—Baltimore 13, Philadelphia 11; at Cleveland—Chicago 5, Cleveland 6; at Boston—Washington 0, Boston 4; at Brooklyn—New York 7, Brooklyn 5.

Western League: At Detroit—Columbus 15, Detroit 9; at Grand Rapids—Indianapolis 2, Grand Rapids 5; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 8, Minneapolis 9; at St. Paul—Kansas City 13, St. Paul 20.

Western Association: At St. Joseph—Dubuque 1, St. Joseph 20; at Burlington—Cedar Rapids 11, Burlington 5; at Quincy—Rockford 5, Quincy 9; at Des Moines—Peoria 5, Des Moines 6.

Another Claim Against the Sultan.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 8.—Several months ago, in response to the appeal of Rev. A. N. Andrus, a missionary of Diarbekir, Turkey, the sum of \$900 was raised in this city for the aid of suffering Armenia. Word is received here that on the morning of Saturday, March 6, six Moslems entered the yard of the Protestant Episcopal church at Sert, and after murdering Khawaga Yasuf Yonan, of Mardin, agent of Rev. Mr. Andrus, stole the entire sum. All the murderers were caught and have confessed, but the money has not been returned.

Chartered Company Not Invoked.

London, May 8.—The South African committee of the house of commons which is inquiring into the Transvaal raid of Abercorn, president of the Chartered Company of British South Africa, was examined. He said the board of directors of the company had no knowledge whatever of the raid was going to occur, or suspicion of any intention upon the part of any one to use the Chartered company's forces against the Transvaal.

Were They Victims of the Fire?

Easton, Pa., May 8.—The officials of the National Switch and Signal company, whose works are located here, are alarmed for the safety of President Oakleigh Thorne and Mrs. Thorne, who have been in Europe for some time. They were due at Paris on Monday and were to have visited the Charity Bazaar.

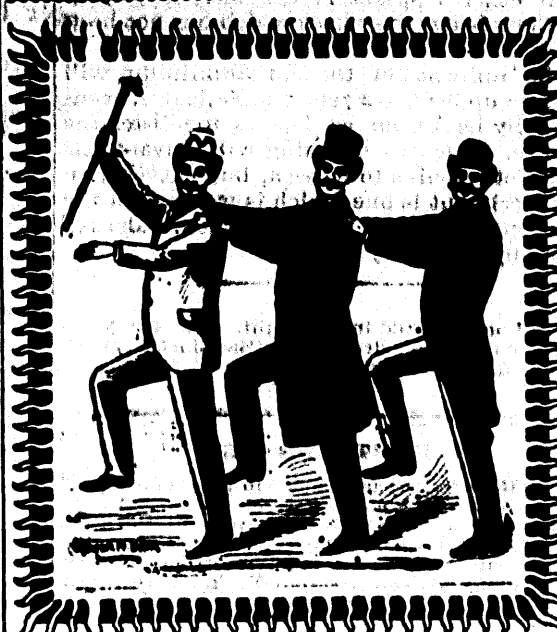
Street Railway Union Officers.

Dayton, O., May 8.—The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees has elected the following officers: W. D. Mahon, Detroit, president; executive board—Daniel Dilworth, Detroit; H. V. Ryan, Toledo, O.; Harry Howorth, Muncie, Ind. The next convention will be held at Syracuse, N. Y.

Agreed to the Indian Bill.

Washington, May 8.—The conference committee on the Indian bill has agreed to the bill.

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SATIN COSTUME.
The machine made lace is so much like the real thing, nowadays, that it is often difficult to tell the two apart. Sometimes and flowered muslins are worn, over an underdress of silk. The elaborate kinds of linen seen in the museum are surprising. Some have lace of valenciennes lace woven into the fabric, some are heavily embroidered, some are patterned and embroidered with silk. The newest are accordion plaited, with the design of lace and embroidery along the folds, which serves as the foot of the dress. Camisols are made to match, covered with lace and embroidery and are often accented with plaited likewise, over a plain silk dress. Black and white are chiefly employed on these linens, although colors are used.
A picture is given of a green and black costume. The black satin skirt has a train and opens over a tablier of broche silk of two shades of green. The tablier has a deep border of black lace. The black satin bodice has revers of black satin embroidered with spangles and jet and bordered with a fringe of lace. The pointed vest of black broche silk is ornamented with little flowers and opens over a full plastron of black lace. The sleeves of black satin are very bouffant at the top, and there are bands of embroidered gauze at the neck and cuffs.
The small toque has a pointed crown of black embroidery and is trimmed with pale green plumes and black plaited gauze.

Germany has a great reputation for its...
The world has heard of and much of the world has visited the patriotic passion play at Oberammergau, but few know the degree to which the dramatic faculty is developed among the Tyrolese. At Brizlegg, in the lower Innthal, I saw some years ago a very impressive passion play performed by the people of the village, which was said to be much what the Oberammergau play was before Bayard Taylor made it known to the world and started it on its course of financial prosperity. This year we made a fine run to Brizlegg, to see, in the same barnlike playhouse, a performance of "Speckbacher," representing incidents of Hofer's patriotic campaign against the Bavarians and the French. The title role was taken by a young man who looks much like DeFreger's portrait of the hero. He was a stick and the Hofer was rather ponderous, but the minor parts were capably given, and the young woman who played the peasant heroine gave great pathos and interest to the play.
In Pradl, an outlying ward of Innsbruck, there is a noted peasant theater where local plays, with a high development of the patriotic element, delight the popular audience on Sunday afternoons and give much satisfaction to the visitors who attend them during the summer. One of the most successful of the dramas was written by the wife of a shoemaker in Pradl, who plays the leading part with great acceptance. In Meran in the autumn months, in a fine open air theater, the play of "Andreas Hofer" is said to be unusually fine. Hofer was a native of the Passolungha, which debouches at Meran. The costumes of his time still prevail there, and its traditions still live, so that this play is said to be marked with great historic accuracy of setting.

Pigs Along Shore.
Pigs like fish, and pigs raised along shore owned by fishermen get plenty of fish to eat. Sometimes fish is fed to the pigs to clear them of scurvy. Horacehoe crabs are often fed to pigs, the crabs being out clear of the shells so that the pigs can get at them easily. The pigs like horseshoes.
Often around salt water creeks minnows are caught and dumped into pigpens by the bushel. Many fish have hard, sharp, projecting spines that might stick in the pig's throat. When fish of this sort are fed, the spines are first cut off, and only the bodies and tails fed. One of the names of the American sole is hog choker.
Other food is fed along with fish, and fish is never fed to the pigs before killing time; it would make the pork taste fishy. Pigs will eat soft clams. Down bay of Fundy way pigs go out at low tide and root for mussels. There, where the tide rises 40 or 50 feet and comes in with great suddenness, it is necessary for the pigs to be on the alert, and they are. They hear the first sound of the coming tide wave and turn and scamper for the shore, and even then they get there some too soon occasionally.—New York Sun.

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MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 30th of October 1894, executed by Catharine R. Oden, of the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to H. Adeline Danforth of the City of Albany and State of New York, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien and State of Michigan in liber 61 of mortgages on page 264 on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1894, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$2,500.77, and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the said sum or any part thereof.
Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided. Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township four (4) south of range eighteen (18) west (except west ten (10) acres,) being twenty-five (25) acres more or less. Also the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section 22, town four (4) south of range eighteen (18) west (except west ten (10) acres,) being thirty (30) acres more or less, both parcels being in the township of Benton, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.
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Nineteenth Century Club Closes Its Period of Study With a Banquet.

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Talented Women Appear in the Capacity of After Dinner Speakers and are Applauded.

Amid the rhythmic strains of enchanting music and the sweet perfume of beautiful flowers, the Nineteenth Century club of St. Joseph celebrated the closing of its year's work at the Hotel Whitcomb last night. A gaily attired crowd of St. Joseph's best people gathered round the festive board and the women told the men what the Nineteenth Century club had been doing for the past eight months.

The procession headed by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. L. C. Fyle moved into the dining at 7:30 to music furnished by Green's Mandolin orchestra. The tables were decorated with American beauty roses in large clusters and carnations. Beautiful airy spring tulle worn by the women mingled harmoniously with and brightened the somber conventional dress suits worn by the gentlemen and the scene at the table was one of the prettiest ever seen in the city.

Mr. John Higman Sr., pronounced the invocation after which the following menu was served in a style which characterizes Landlord Vincent's dining room.

Bouillon Escalloped Potatoes Cold Ham
Chicken Bread Pickles Jelly
Sautéed Potatoes Coffee
Ice Cream Strawberries Olives Cake
After Dinner Coffee Tea

Mrs. George E. Smith, the president of the club then arose and in a few well chosen remarks about the progress of the club and the object of the banquet, introduced the talented toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is nothing if not witty and in sparkling humor, framed in pungent rhetoric, created another pleasing feature of the evening. She first introduced Mrs. E. D. Collins who responded to the toast "Evolution" in a style which did her great credit. She described the evolution of the great achievements of our own century growing out of original ideas promulgated centuries ago.

Mrs. W. L. Holland was next introduced and gave a bright and animated response to the toast "After Whiles." She spoke of the pace set by the Nineteenth century club which is being followed by clubs in the sister city and in fact all over the country. "We are proud of old St. Joe. We can boast of old Lake Michigan and we have seen the air ship." In closing her response Mrs. Holland said, "Our work lies in front, not behind us and let us not waste our lives thinking of 'what might have been.'"

Mrs. Anthony Canavan sang a beautiful solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Winchester and was heartily enjoyed.

The toast "Ghosts" was responded to by Mrs. W. H. Hull in a very pleasing manner. Her description of the modern ghost is "a young man who parts his hair in the middle, hires a city tailor and dances the two step."

The last toast of the evening was "Uncle Leaves" and was ably handled by Mrs. A. L. Church who expressed some of the most beautiful sentiments of the evening. She referred to the book of life and the uncultured leaves before us. "The things we see are but shadows of what is to be."

The happy event closed with the introduction of the new president, Mrs. L. C. Fyle, who was heartily applauded.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

It Is Pulled Off in a Barn Near Holland.

HOLLAND, May 8.—The most brutal prize fight ever pulled off in western Michigan occurred yesterday morning in a barn 22 miles south of Holland. Over 200 sports were present. The pugilists were Eddy Shannon, of Detroit, and Lew Agnew, of Jersey City. On three occasions the referee tried to stop the fight, thinking that Shannon's punishment would prove fatal. In the twenty-sixth round Shannon badly strained his left wrist but continued to fight. In the middle of the forty-fifth round both men fell from exhaustion, and the fight was declared a draw. The purse was \$50 apiece and gate receipts.

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Evening News and K. P. of vars.

Violated the Liquor Law.

Niles, May 8.—W. A. Palmer, deputy game and fish warden, has just returned from Cass county, where he broke up a gang which for months has been engaged in illegal fishing in the many lakes of that county. Mr. Palmer made 24 arrests in one week and in each case a heavy fine was paid. Some of the culprits were prominent citizens.

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise clients of the hair and the use of Hall's

DROWNED THIS AFTERNOON.

Fred Ewald, a St. Joseph Boy, Fell Off the South Pier.

Fred Ewald, 18 years old, fell from the south pier into the river this afternoon and was drowned. The accident occurred at 1:30 o'clock and at 4 his body had not been recovered by the life saving crew.

The dead boy was afflicted mentally, the result of misfortune in infancy, and was subject to spasms. It is supposed that he had a fit when he tumbled off the pier into the river. His body did not rise to the surface after disappearing and therefore no effort by the fishermen who lined the pier at the time could be made to rescue the lad.

The lookout at the life saving station saw the accident and scarcely a minute had elapsed before the life savers were on the scene dragging for the body. The bottom of the river is full of rock where the body went down which greatly interferes with the efforts to locate it.

ST. JOSEPH HARBOR LINES.

Meeting to Consider Changes to be Held Next Wednesday.

Charles D. Townsend, captain of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., has written the following from Grand Rapids to J. P. Thresher:

"Col. H. M. Robert, corps of engineers and myself will be in St. Joseph on the 12th inst. for the purpose of reconsidering the question of the St. Joseph harbor lines. Col. Robert expresses a desire to have you present at the meeting with such others as may like to be heard on the subject."

The question to be settled is to determine at what point on the wing dam the proposed line extending therefrom to the government dock is to begin. A government official last fall made a recommendation in regard to this proposition but the same was not satisfactory to those who are most active in the harbor improvement movement, and Wednesday's meeting is for the purpose of deciding on a more satisfactory proposition.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30, subject, "Honesty." Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "A Wise Son," leader, Barratt O'Hara. At 7:30 Prof. N. N. Riddell will deliver a sermon on the subject, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ under the Light of Modern Science."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill.—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "Is God the Author of Evil?" Sunday school at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "The Young Woman Looking Forward." Sunday school at 12. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. to be led by the pastor.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Universalism as Understood and Misunderstood by Orthodoxy;" evening, "The Young Woman Looking Forward." Sunday school at 12. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. to be led by the pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "The Young Woman Looking Forward." Sunday school at 12. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. to be led by the pastor.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the association room, leader, Albert Sykes. Topic, "Am I the Lord's Steward?" All men are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. Applegate, of Winamac, Ind. Sunday school at 12; Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "The Young Woman Looking Forward." Sunday school at 12. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. to be led by the pastor.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Holy communion at the 10:30 service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH.

Rev. H. W. Davis will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow night, speaking upon the subject, "The Sealed Glass Mingled with Fire."

Rev. H. W. Davis, Charles DeWitt, Eugene Daggett and Dr. Backus have returned from a short trout fishing tour among the streams of VanBuren county. They hooked 25 of the speckled beauties.

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